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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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for

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMPUTER SECURITY

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

- 1. Specification (total pages 22) including:
 - a. 9 pages of claims (48 claims)
 - b. 1 page Abstract
- 2. 5 sheets of informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-4)
- 3. Oath or declaration of Applicant (2 total pages)
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
- 4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- 5. Incorporation By Reference
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

- 7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
- 9. Power of Attorney
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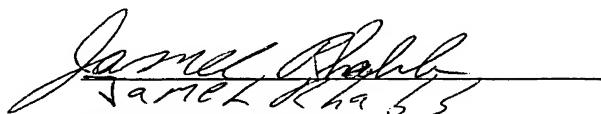
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